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REMARKS

1. Beginning at 3 p.m. on 20 August 1953, 5 T-34 tanks, 2 JSU-122 guns, 1 armored scout car, 1 field kitchen, 350 troops, ammunition, equipment, fuel and numerous trucks were loaded on 15 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars at the Gera railroad station. The materiel had come from the Panzer Kaserne in Tinz and left toward Erfurt.¹

2. On 20 August, guns were unloaded from 30 flatcars with sideracks in Hennersdorf near Doberlug.²

1. Comment. As the train left toward Erfurt, it is assumed that it went to Ohrdruf.

2. Comment. The guns probably were bound for the KVP ordnance park in Hennersdorf near Doberlug.

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